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1. The Ministry of Construction, which is located at No. 6, Strada 6
Martie, Bucharest, was set up in 1947, after the liquidation of the
Ministry of Public Works. It is responsible for all construction and
the supply of raw materials, except those connected with the railroads
and road building. The Ministry has charge of 47 enterprises: 22
belong to Sovromconstructia, which execute the larger and more important works; and 25 are directly responsible to the Ministry, consisting of 21 construction enterprises, a factory for insulating
materials (Isolatii No. 3), one enterprise for electrical work
(No. 18), and two plumbing enterprises (heating, water, et cetera).
The last four also work for Sovromconstructia.

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- 2. Special attention is paid to the construction of objects of strategic value, such as the Danube-Black Sea Canal, the electric power station at Bicaz where about 12,000 workers are employed, and the Casa Scanteii. These enjoy priority in the supply of raw materials and manpower.
- 3. The construction plan of the Danube-Black Sea Canal cannot be completed in the present Five Year Plan and research work is in progress which might result in the introduction of changes.

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